

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 21, 2011
Place: Capitol

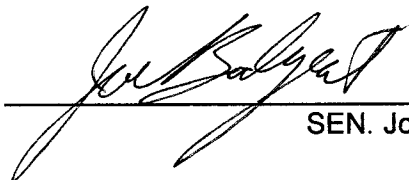
Time: 9:00 AM
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 275 - Provide offset of personal consumption expenses in survival actions
HB 408 - Provide for timely filing and resolution of claims in medical liability cases
HB 464 - Provide medical liability protection for hard-to-recruit subspecialists

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:



SEN. Joe Balyeat, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 3-21-, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Vice Chair Jackson		✓
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Steinbeisser	✓	
Senator Moore	✓	
Senator Stewart-Peregoy		✓
Senator Tropila	✓	
Senator Tutvedt		✓
Senator Mowbray	✓	
Senator Vuckovich	✓	
Senator Windy Boy		✓
Chairman Balyeat	✓	

11 Committee Members



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 179** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair

To be carried by Senator Verdell Jackson

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 9.

Strike: "PROVIDING FOR" through "EMPLOYMENT;"

2. Page 1, line 24 through line 25.

Strike: "at the will" on line 24 through "for no reason" on line 25

Insert: "in the initial 30 days of employment"

3. Page 2, line 6.

Following: "(2), THE"

Insert: "term "

Following: "PERIOD"

Insert: ""

Strike: "OF EMPLOYMENT IS DETERMINED BY"

Insert: "means a period, as provided in a written policy of"

4. Page 2, line 7.

Strike: ", BUT MAY"

Insert: "provided to an employee on the first day of work, that does"

5. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "PROBATIONARY PERIODS THAT BEGIN"

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 5

Fiscal Note Required ____

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Jonathon Windy Boy, request to be excused from the
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE
 due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

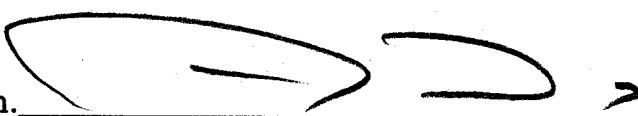
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Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

HB 179 AMD.		X
HB 179 TABLE	X	
HB 179 DOPASS		X

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Sen. 
 (Signature)

Date 3-21-11

**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, request to be excused from the
**Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

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Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 179 AMD.		X
HB 179 TABLE	X	
HB DUPAIS		X

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Sen.

Sharon Stewart-Peregoy
(Signature)

Date

3/21/11

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Bruce Tutvedt request to be excused from the

BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Verdell Jackson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Table HB 179		X
HB 17902.9pm	X	
Concur HB 179	X	

Sen.


(Signature)

Date

3/21/2011

MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE

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BILL NO. DCAA HB 179 Passes 6-5

NAME	AYE	NO
Senator Stewart-Peregoy		✓ <i>mr</i>
Senator Vuckovich		✓
Senator Steinbeisser	✓	
Senator Facey		✓
Senator Tutvedt	✓ <i>mr</i>	
Senator Jackson	✓	
Senator Windy Boy		✓ <i>mr</i>
Senator Moore	✓	
Senator Tropila		✓
Senator Mowbray	✓	
Chairman Balyeat	✓	

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MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE

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BILL NO. HB 179 Table 5-6

NAME	AYE	NO
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓ <i>m</i>	
Senator Vuckovich	✓	
Senator Steinbeisser		✓
Senator Facey	✓	
Senator Tutvedt		✓ <i>m</i>
Senator Jackson		✓
Senator Windy Boy	✓ <i>m</i>	
Senator Moore		✓
Senator Tropila	✓	
Senator Mowbray		✓
Chairman Balyeat		✓

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Monday, March 21, 2011

HB 408 - Provide for timely filing and resolution of claims in medical liability cases

Sponsor: Representative Cary Smith

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
John Amsden	MTLA / self		✓
Jon Bennett	MT Chamber	✓	
Craig Dene	MTLA / Self		✓
Michael Brown	MMA / SELF / RMHN	✓	
John Joyce	MMA / SELF / B. Hays, OB/GYN	✓	
Paul Cook	RMHN	✓	
Dennis Salisbury	Self, MAFP, St. James Healthcare	✓	
Mark Runan	Bellys clinic	✓	
Shawn Gillis	MMA / self	✓	
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	✓	
Dick Brown	MHA	✓	
Monica Jamieson	Doctor Co	✓	
Erin Maclean	Mont. Med. Assn	✓	
Greg VanHorsen	State Farm Ins	✓	
Mike Brenneman	Disability Rights Montana		✓
Kathleen Stepp	Mt Medical Legal Counsel	INFO	
John Flink	MHA	✓	
Al Smith	MTLA		X
MARK TAYLOR	BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM	X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit testimony.

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HB 464 - Provide medical liability protection for hard-to-recruit subspecialists

Sponsor: Representative Mark Blasdel

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
John Amstutz	MTLA/ self		✓
Jon Benson	MT Chamber	✓	✓
Craig Duce	MTLA/ Self		
MICHAEL BROWN	MMA/SELF/RMHN	✓	
Paul Cook	RMHN	✓	
Dennis Salisbury	Self, MAFF, St. James	✓	
Walt Zuercher	B-ly's clinic	✓	
DICK BROWN	MHA	✓	
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	✓	
Mona Jamleson	Ductone Co	✓	
Erin Maclean	mt. med. Assn.	✓	
Gree VanHorsen	State Farm Ins.	✓	
Kathleen Stepp	Mt Medical Legal Panel	INFO	
Al Smith	MTLA		X
MARK TAYLOR	MHA	X	

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HB 275 - Provide offset of personal consumption expenses in survival actions

Sponsor: Representative Scott Reichner

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
John Amsden	Self / MTLA		✓
Jon Bennion	MT Chamber	✓	
Craig Dore	Self / MTLA		✓
MICHAEL BROWN	SELF / MMA / RMHN	✓	
John Joyce	Self / Billings MS / GYN / RMHN	✓	
Mike Priddy	UMIA / Montanafuel	✓	
Paul Cook	RMHN Billings	✓	
Dennis Salisbury	Self / MATP / St. James Hosp	✓	
Mark Runner	Billings Clinic	✓	
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	✓	
DICK BROWN	MHA	✓	
Mona Jamieson	DOCTORS CO	✓	
Erin Maclean	Montana Med Assn	✓	
Greg VanHusen	State Farm Ins	✓	
Bill Warden	Benefit / St. Peter's / Ben Dore	✓	
Beth Brenneisen	Disability Rights Montana		✓
Kathleen Stepp	Montana Medical Legal Panel	INFO	
Anne GROSSER	Billings Clinic	✓	
Al Smith	MTLA		X
John Flink	MHA	✓	
MARK TAYLOR	BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM	X	

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